

Remarks

Original Claims 1-43 were previously cancelled. Claims 44-72 are pending in the application. Claim 44 has been amended to remove the group N-R⁷ from the definition of W, X and Y. Claims 45-72 have previously been presented.

The Restriction Requirement

Applicants have been presented with a new set of restrictions drawn to three groups each relating to compounds and their pharmaceutical compositions and methods. Applicants elect for examination the invention of Group I. Claim 44 has been amended to conform to this group. Previously presented claims 45-72 are all directed to the invention of Group 1.

As done in the previous restriction requirement, applicants further elect the species where W = Y = O, X = CH₂, Z = CH, R¹ = R² = R³ = R⁴ = H, R¹³ = -CF₃ in the 3-position, and n = 0. This species is compound 16 in Table 1, and is named 2H-benzo[3,4-d]1,3-dioxolen-5-yl-N-({[3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]amino}carbonyl)-carboxamide in Table 12.

Conclusion

Entry of the amendment, examination, and allowance of claims 44-72 are respectfully requested. Applicants reserve the right to file divisional and/or continuation applications to the subject matter canceled in response to the restriction requirement.

Information Disclosure

Applicants mailed an Information Disclosure Statement in this application on December 4, 2003, containing 5 sheets of Form PTO-1449 and listing a total of 88 documents. It is noted that copies of "asterisked," non-patent references were provided in the parent case (USSN 10/106,881, filed 25 March 2002). Per the March 2, 2005 telephone conversation with Examiner Dentz, applicants were informed that these references were physically missing from the Examiner's files. The applicants thank the examiner for the clarification and hereby enclose copies of the 65 non-patent references. The Office is respectfully requested to consider the listed documents and return the

Forms PTO-1449, duly initialed in accordance with MPEP 609, with the next Office Action issuing on this application.

If the Examiner believes that a conversation with the undersigned agent would aid in advancing the prosecution of this case, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at (650) 843-5245.

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